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Arizona Corporation Commission Docket Control 1200 W. Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007

> Re: Docket No. T-01051B-13-0199

Dear Sir or Madam:

On June 18, 2013, Owest Corporation d/b/a CenturyLink QC ("CenturyLink") filed revisions to its Service Quality Plan Tariff ("Tariff Filing"). By its filing in the matter on June 21, 2013, the Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") recommended that the Commission suspend the Tariff Filing until November 15, 2013. CenturyLink opposed the suspension by its filing made on June 25, 2013. CenturyLink and the Staff have reached the following understandings regarding the processing of the Tariff Filing.

- 1. CenturyLink waives the statutory 30 day time clock under which the Tariff Filing would become effective unless suspended, subject to the understandings stated below.
- 2. CenturyLink and Staff intend to put the Tariff Filing before the Commission at the earliest date reasonably possible, but not later than the Commission's Regular Open Meeting scheduled for November 13-14, 2013. To accomplish this, the Staff pledges to conduct its review and analysis, and to submit its recommendation to the Commission for decision in an expeditious manner. CenturyLink pledges to cooperate with the Staff, including timely responses to data requests.
- 3. Commencing on August 17, 2013 and at 30 day intervals thereafter CenturyLink may rescind the waiver of the 30 day time clock by filing notice of such rescission in the docket, in which case the Staff may seek suspension of the Tariff Filing; provided however, that such suspension shall not extend

beyond the Commission's Regular Open Meeting scheduled for November 13-14, 2013.

Sincerely,

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